
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD
Policy Development Section

Docket No.: EEP-2013-0001
Utility: Black Hills Energy
Memo Date: May 28, 2014

TO: The Board

FROM: Brenda Biddle and Gordon Dunn

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Compliance Information

I. Background

On December 17, 2013, the Board issued the Final Order in the Black Hills/Iowa Gas Utility Company, LLC (Black Hills) 2014-2018 Energy Efficiency Plan docket (EEP-2013-0001). The Final Order approved the non-unanimous partial settlement agreement filed on October 2, 2013, and amended on October 7, 2013, by Black Hills and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, subject to the clarifications and modifications contained in that order. Black Hills was required to document any program specific changes in annual savings impacts and update the total savings impacts by year due to the Settlement Agreement and the Final Order. The information was to be filed with the Board on or before January 31, 2014, and was to also include an update of any budget or savings changes.

II. Analysis

On January 30, 2014, Black Hills filed the information requested by the Board's Final Order. Staff reviewed the information and found that some of the tables included were incomplete. Subsequently, on May 9, 2014, Black Hills filed a revised Energy Efficiency Plan which revised the tables noted by staff as incomplete.

Black Hills' filings provided revised savings targets for Black Hills' 2014-2018 Energy Efficiency Plan as well as updating the projected spending for the plan. The revised savings targets incorporate modifications due to the settlement agreement and the Board's Final Order. These savings targets are summarized in the table below.

2014-2018 Energy Efficiency Plan Savings Targets	
	Natural Gas Programs (Mcf)
2014	108,913
2015	111,996
2016	115,179
2017	117,127
2018	120,518

Staff has reviewed Black Hills' filings and believes that Black Hills has provided information that is consistent with the settlement agreement and the Board's Final Order.

III. Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board issue the attached order accepting the information filed by Black Hills on January 30, 2014, and May 9, 2014, as complying with the Board's Final Order in Docket No. EEP-2013-0001.